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Tenth session
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Annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the tenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Finalization and approval of the draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
4. Draft resolution on the adoption of the Convention for consideration and action by the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session.
5. Adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on its tenth session.

Annotations

1. Opening of the tenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee

The tenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime will be convened on Monday, 17 July 2000, at 10 a.m.

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

At its ninth session, held in Vienna from 5 to 16 June 2000, the Ad Hoc Committee approved the provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for its tenth session (A/AC.254/L.211/Add.1). The Ad Hoc Committee decided that it would devote its tenth session to the finalization and approval of the draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime for submission to the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session for adoption in accordance with Assembly resolution 54/126 of 17 December 1999.

The Ad Hoc Committee also decided that it would hold its eleventh session in October 2000 and that it would devote that session to the consideration of the three

additional international legal instruments, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 53/111 of 9 December 1998 and 54/126.

The resources available to the Ad Hoc Committee at its tenth session will permit the holding of two plenary meetings per day with simultaneous interpretation in the six official languages of the United Nations.

The proposed organization of work contained in the annex to the present document provides more details on the meetings to be held in plenary at the ninth session of the Ad Hoc Committee.

3. Finalization and approval of the draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

At its first session, the Ad Hoc Committee concluded a first reading of articles 1-23 of the draft Convention (as contained in document A/AC.254/4). At its second session, the Ad Hoc Committee began a second reading of the draft Convention by considering articles 1-3, dealing with the objectives, the scope of application and definitions, and completed a first reading of articles 24-30. At its third session, the Ad Hoc Committee carried out a first reading of articles 4, 4 *bis*, 7 and 8. At its fourth session, the Ad Hoc Committee carried out a first reading of articles 4 *ter* and 17 *bis* and concluded a second reading of articles 5, 6, 9 and 14 (paras. 1-13). At its fifth session, the Ad Hoc Committee concluded the second reading of articles 4, 4 *bis*, 7, 7 *bis*, 7 *ter*, 10, 14 (paras. 14-22), 15-17 and 18-19. At its sixth session, the Ad Hoc Committee concluded its second reading of the draft Convention by considering articles 4 *ter*, 17 *bis* and 20-30. At its seventh session, the Ad Hoc Committee began the finalization of the draft Convention by considering articles 1-3, 5 and 6. At its eighth session, the Ad Hoc Committee considered articles 2, 2 *bis* (subpara. (a) only), 4, 4 *ter*, 4 *quater*, 7, 7 *bis*, 7 *ter*, 17, 17 *bis*, 18, 18 *bis* and 18 *ter*. The Ad Hoc Committee postponed consideration of article 4 *bis* to its ninth session. At its ninth session, the Ad Hoc Committee considered articles 2, 2 *bis* (subpara. (a) only), 4 *bis*, 9 and paragraphs 1-10 of article 10. The Ad Hoc Committee postponed consideration of paragraphs 11-15 of article 10 and articles 10 *bis*, 14, 14 *bis*, 15 and 16 to its tenth session.

In the negotiation of articles 19-30, the Ad Hoc Committee will be assisted by the recommendations of the informal consultations held during its ninth session (see A/AC.254/L.207 and Add.1/Rev.1). For the convenience of delegations, the revised version of the draft Convention that will be before the Ad Hoc Committee at its ninth session (A/AC.254/4/Rev.9) incorporates the above recommendations of the informal consultations.

Documentation

Revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (A/AC.254/4/Rev.9)

Proposals and contributions received from Governments (A/AC.254/5/Add.23)

Proposals and contributions received from Governments (A/AC.254/5/Add.26)

4. Draft resolution on the adoption of the Convention for consideration and action by the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session

The Ad Hoc Committee is to consider and approve a draft resolution by which the General Assembly will adopt the draft Convention at its fifty-fifth session. In that connection, the

Ad Hoc Committee may wish to take into account the discussion held during its ninth session on articles 21 *bis* and 23 *bis* of the draft Convention, which is reflected in the footnotes to the text of those articles (see A/AC.254/4/Rev.9).

5. Adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on its tenth session

The Ad Hoc Committee is to adopt a report on its tenth session, the draft of which will be prepared by the Rapporteur.

Annex

Proposed organization of work of the tenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, to be held in Vienna from 17 to 28 July 2000

Date	*Time*	*Item*	*Title or description*
Monday, 17 July	10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	1	Opening of the tenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee
		2	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
		3	Finalization of the draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime: paragraphs 11-15 of article 10
Tuesday, 18 July	10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	3	Continuation: articles 10 *bis* and 14
Wednesday, 19 July	10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	3	Continuation: articles 14, 14 *bis*, 15 and 16
Thursday, 20 July	10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	3	Continuation: articles 19-30
Friday, 21 July	10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	3	Continuation: articles 1-2 *bis*
Monday, 24 July	10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	3	Continuation: articles 3-4 *bis*
Tuesday, 25 July	10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	3	Continuation: articles 4 *ter*-7 *ter*
Wednesday, 26 July	10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	3	Continuation: articles 9 and 17-18 *ter*
Thursday, 27 July	10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	3	Continuation and conclusion: any outstanding matters
Friday, 28 July	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3	Approval of the draft Convention
	and 3-6 p.m.	4	Draft resolution on the adoption of the Convention for consideration and action by the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session
		5	Consideration and adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on its tenth session